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| <b>REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING<br/>UNDER 37 C.F.R. §41.47</b><br><br>Address to:<br>Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Attorney Docket<br>Confirmation No. | IRVN-263CIP<br>4882  |
|   | First Named Inventor                | J.S. Reid  |
|   | Application Number                  | 09/739,933   |
|   | Filing Date                         | December 18, 2000  |
|   | Group Art Unit                      | 1647   |
|   | Examiner Name                       | S.L. Turner  |
|   | Title                               | <i>Compositions and Methods for<br/>Manipulating Glial Progenitor<br/>Cells and Treating Neurological<br/>Deficits</i> |

Sir:

Appellants hereby request an Oral Hearing.

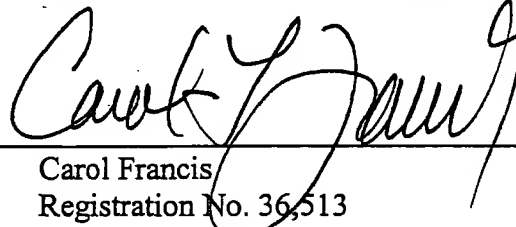
This Request is submitted with a Appellants' Reply Brief is timely filed on September 12, 2005, which is before the expiration of the two-month response period from the Examiner's Answer, mailed July 12, 2005.

An Appeal is pending in a related patent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/129,028 ('028). A Reply Brief and a Request for Oral Hearing were filed in the '028 application on August 29, 2005. In the interest of efficiency, as well as in the reduction of travel and related expenses which would be incurred by Appellants' counsel, Appellants respectfully request that the Oral Hearings for the instant application and the '028 application be scheduled for the same date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account number 50-0815 in the amount of \$ 500.00 to cover the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(3) for filing Appellants' Request for Oral Hearing. In the unlikely event that the fee transmittal or other papers are separated from this document and/or other fees or relief are required, appellants petition for such relief, including extensions of time, and authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.17, 41.41, and 41.47 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number IRVN-263 CIP.

Respectfully submitted,  
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